Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows: 1. The findings and recommendations filed January 12, 2024, ECF No. 15, are adopted in full. 2. This action is DISMISSED without prejudice for lack of prosecution and failure to comply with court rules and orders. 3. Respondent's motion to dismiss, ECF No. 12, is DENIED as moot. 4. The Court declines to issue the certificate of appealability referenced in 28 U.S.C. § 2253 as Petitioner has not made a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right, see 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2). The Clerk of the Court is directed to close this case. 5. IT IS SO ORDERED. Dated: March 8, 2024 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE